

## COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND COUNTY OFFICE BUILDINGS

The Wayne County Courthouse, located on the fringe of the Central Business District of Goldsboro, is situated on 2.95 acres of land known as the Court Square. Built in 1913, the courthouse has four levels, including a basement. The courthouse is generally in a good state of repair. However, the building is not large enough to adequately serve the county's needs. Since it was constructed, the county population has doubled and the number of agencies conducting the county's affairs has mushroomed greatly. The result has been decentralization of many county functions into numerous county buildings throughout Goldsboro. Most of the agencies which have remained at the courthouse proper are those which need access to the courthouse and its records for operation. Those agencies which do not rely on the various records and activities housed here have relocated. Thus, many lines of communication have been disrupted, resulting in inefficiency in the operation of county business. Following is a breakdown of the various departments presently housed in the County Courthouse.

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| Basement     | Clerk of Superior Court Vault<br>Register of Deeds Vault<br>Buildings and Grounds Department<br>County-Wide Communications Center<br>Employee's Lounge<br>Public Restrooms                       |
| First Floor  | Office of Clerk of Superior Court<br>Office of Register of Deeds<br>Office of Tax Collector<br>Sheriff's Department<br>County Commissioners Meeting Room<br>County Commissioners Conference Room |
| Second Floor | Courtroom<br>Judge's Chambers<br>Petit Jury Room<br>Grand Jury Room<br>Officer's Room<br>Court Stenographer's Room<br>Probation Office   |